



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 07/08/2003  
Inspector Name Salma Raquib

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care  
Setting Name Attlee Youth & Community Centre  
Setting Address 5 Thrawl Street  
London  
E1 6RT

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name The Committee of The Attlee Foundation 04136981 1087259

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name The Attlee Foundation  
Address Attlee House, Wentworth Street  
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E1 6LR

## ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

### Information about the setting

Attlee holiday playscheme is an open access adventure playground located in Spitalfields area near Brick Lane in the borough of Tower Hamlets. The provision has a large hall-hut with a kitchen, toilets, art and craft room, and a small office all on the ground level. There are outdoor facilities, both at the front and back entrance of the building. There is a small pool for the younger children by the main entrance and swings, slides and an enclosed area for football and outdoor sports and games at the back of the premises.

The group is registered for 40 children under 8 years and also caters for children aged 9 to 16 years.

The provision operates Monday to Saturday 10:00 to 20:00 hours during school holidays.

The provision will close sometime in 2003 as there are plans for a new building to be built on the existing site.

### How good is the Day Care?

Attlee adventure playscheme provide satisfactory care for children. The provision provides a valuable service to the local community.

Children were engaged in the activities of their choice although supervision was not well managed.

Policies and procedures required by OFSTED are in place.

Parents receive information about the setting in the form of a leaflet.

However, on the day of the inspection the provision was not clean and well maintained. The group did not meet the health and safety requirements and staff were not suitably qualified.

### What has improved since the last inspection?

The provision has met the actions set during the last inspection.

**What is being done well?**

- Children know each other and have already established friendships. Older children choose their own resources and make decisions about playing inside or outside.
- Children seemed happy and engaged in conversation with their peers and adults.
- The group has all the necessary policies and procedures in place.
- Parents are encouraged to participate in activities and the provision has a management committee with parent representatives.

**What needs to be improved?**

- the ensuring tha staff are suitably qualified;
- the ensuring that the premises and equipment are clean;
- the ensuring that hazards to children on the premises, both inside and outside are minimised;
- ensure the provision complies with health and safety regulations.

**Outcome of the inspection**

Satisfactory

**CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION**

*All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.*

*As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.*

**WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?****The Registered Person must take the following actions by the date shown**

Std	Action	Date
2	Ensure staff are suitably qualified	07/08/2004
4	ensure that hazards to children both inside and outside are minimised	20/08/2003
7	Ensure the premises and equipment are clean	27/09/2003

## **SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS**

### **STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON**

*Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.*

### **STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION**

*The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.*

### **STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY**

*The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.*

### **STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

*The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.*

### **STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT**

*Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.*

### **STANDARD 6 - SAFETY**

*The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.*

### **STANDARD 7 - HEALTH**

*The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.*

### **STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK**

*Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.*

### **STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

*The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.*

### **STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)**

*The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is*

*proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.*

#### **STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR**

*Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.*

#### **STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS**

*The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.*

#### **STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION**

*The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.*

#### **STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION**

*Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.*